

**| SYMPATHY**

Carless Hutson and family, in the loss of his wife, Carol Hutson on August 26.

The family of Kenneth Carr, who passed away on September 1.

Paula Holobaugh and family, in the loss of her husband, Dennis Holobaugh on September 8.

Cody Cure, and Hunter Cure and family, in the loss of father and uncle, Lowell Wayne Cure on Sunday, September 8.

Mike Koen and family, in the loss of his mother, Betty Jones, on September 11.

Peggy Walker and Smith Walker, in the loss of husband and father, Hershel Walker, on September 15.

Dee Waugh and family, in the loss of her daughter, Debbie Eddleman, on September 15.

**| DECISIONS**

**NEW MEMBERS**

Danny Murphy	DT Marks
Cole Reed	DT Halverson/Wilson
Liam & Lora Cress	DT Frank
Billy Joe & Lynn Easter	DT Mowrey
Eric & Kelly Kussavage	DT Delgado
Thomas & Kimberly Truitt	DT Baird
Ronnye & Shawn Kinzie	DT Bindel
Delilah Kinzie	6th Grade
Braylon Kinzie	11th Grade
Brennan Kinzie	DT
Gabriel Huff	DT
Ron Young	DT
Jerred & Brandi Smith	DT
Mitch & Angie Wolfe	DT
LeWanda Chatman	Sheppard

**| DECISIONS**

**SALVATIONS**

Coye Smith	DT
Taylor Alambar	DT
Bell Donnell	DT
Valerie Rater	DT
Nicholas Mok	DT
Cloe Viasana	DT
Scarlett Kirkland	6th Grade
Aubry Binyon	7th Grade
Riley Mande	7th Grade
Austin Brotherhood	8th Grade
Cayla Lamb	8th Grade
Cate Keating	9th Grade
Na'Kenzie Wilson	10th Grade
Vivian Rater	12th Grade
Bennie Nelson	Sheppard

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For more news and events check out our webpage at [fbcwf.org/events](http://fbcwf.org/events).

**Ways to continue your giving to First Baptist Church**

1. Online at: [fbcwf.org/giving](http://fbcwf.org/giving)
2. Generosity Boxes
3. Mail in
4. Drop off at Church Office

**Please note:** Our Focus is printed in advance. For up to date information, check our social media and your Life Group connections.

**Financials as of August 31, 2024**

	Annual Budget YTD	Tithes Received YTD	Under Budget
Tithe	3,495,454	3,045,937	-449,517

While spending continues to be within budget, our giving has not kept pace. We are seeing an increase in attendance on Sunday's and our ministries are reaching more people.

Thank you for your support and please continue to pray for God's blessings.

**Glow Night at Awana**

**Wednesday, October 19!** All Campuses will be Downtown!

- Wear glow in the dark colors!
- Enjoy a Glow Night Snack!
- A glowing prize for everyone!
- Bring all your friends!

**Super Hero Night at Awana**

Super Hero Night at Awana on **Wednesday, October 30!**

- Wear your favorite non-scary costume!
- Enjoy a Sweet Treat and prize for everyone!
- Operation Christmas Child will be introduced!



**HARVEST SUNDAY**  
SPECIAL SPEAKER  
**JAY LOWDER**

**Men, Also Join Us for FISH FEST at 5:00PM**

**Sunday October 27**  
MORNING SERVICES  
9:30 & 11:00am



**Sunday October 27 5:00pm**

**FISH FEST**  
MEN'S FISH FRY COOKOUT

**Jay Lowder**  
GUEST SPEAKER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



A MESSAGE FROM

## Pastor Bob

October 27th is going to be a great day at FBC and on all our campuses. "Harvest Day" with Jay Lowder is that Sunday. Jay is a gifted evangelist. He has a calling and a powerful gift from the Lord. God has used Jay in incredible ways over the years that I have known him. Jay will be preaching in all our services that day.

In the afternoon, our Men's Ministry is hosting "Fish Fest." This men's event is a fried fish dinner then Jay will present the gospel.

Both Sunday morning services and the Men's event are great opportunities for you to bring someone to church who needs to hear the good news. Our desire in hosting Harvest Day is to give you an opportunity to bring someone you love and care about to hear the life-changing gospel. I want to ask you to be thinking and praying about who you will bring.

On Monday, November 4, we will host "United in Prayer." United is an all-day prayer event on the day before the Presidential election. There will not be a formal prayer time, but you may come and go with the time you have. We will have a guide to help you spend your time productively. Rather than worrying about the election, let's pray for our nation.

Bob McCartney  
Senior Pastor



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### Christian Comedian & Author

Ted Cunningham, Christian Comedian and Author will be our Guest Speaker on **Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30pm**. Ted is the founding pastor of Woodland Hills Family Church in Branson, MO. He is the author of Fun Loving You, Trophy Child, Young and In Love and co-author of four books with Dr. Gary Smalley. The title of his program for **October 9**: "I Love You But Sometimes You Drive Me Crazy!" All Adults will meet in the **Downtown East Sanctuary**. Make plans to join us for this FNF Global Event! You don't want to miss it!

### Cans by the Car

Cans by the Car is a special emphasis by our Church to help Interfaith & Faith Mission/Faith Refuge re-stock their food supplies for the upcoming Holiday season. Grocery sacks will be available **Sunday, November 3 & November 10** in the Atrium and by the East Sanctuary. Non-perishable food drop off dates are: **Sunday, November 17 & November 24**. Teams will also pick up sacks of food left at the REAR of cars **Sunday, November 17 & November 24**.

### Operation Christmas Child

We will have shoeboxes available for pick up beginning **Sunday, November 3!** National Collection Week is **November 18 - 24**. Bring back your filled shoeboxes to your campus by **Sunday, November 24!** For more information email: ravenius@fbcwf.org.



### Harvest Sunday & Men's Fish Fest

Make plans to join us on **Sunday, October 27** for Harvest Sunday. Jay Lowder will be our special guest speaker in our morning services as well as the speaker for the Men's Fish Fest. Jay is an Evangelist, Author, Speaker and is the Founder of Jay Lowder Harvest Ministries. You don't want to miss it! The Men's Fish Fest is scheduled for the evening of **October 27 at 5:00pm**. The cost is \$20 for two tickets (you & a friend) or \$25 at the door. Begin praying now for the person that you can invite. You can get your tickets at Event Centers, Church Office or online at [fbcwf.org/fishfest](http://fbcwf.org/fishfest). For more information, contact Justin Bindel at 940-723-2764 ext. 2055 or email: [jbindel@fbcwf.org](mailto:jbindel@fbcwf.org).

### Baptism

Our next Baptism is scheduled for **Sunday, October 13**. If you would like to be baptized that day or would like more information on baptism, please visit our website at [fbcwf.org/baptism](http://fbcwf.org/baptism).

### Legacy Dinner & Movie Night

Dinner & Movie Night for Legacy Adults on **Thursday, October 24**. Meal served at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall with the movie "The War Room" to follow **in the East Sanctuary at 6:15pm**. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available at Event Centers, Church Office or online at <https://fbcwf.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/480>. The deadline to sign-up is **October 13**. For more information, please email Angela at: [abills@fbcwf.org](mailto:abills@fbcwf.org).

### Texans on Mission Training

Texans on Mission or "Yellow Hats" are a disaster relief organization that has helped people in this area, throughout the state of Texas, the United States and overseas. Virtually every time a disaster strikes people want to help but often haven't had the training to do so effectively. This training will give you the information you need to be able to help your neighbors in times of need. Taking the training does not obligate you to serve but having the training will give you the opportunity. Follow the link on the QR code and enter the discount code TBM for free registration for the training. For more information, please contact our Pastor of Missions, Rod Payne, at [rpayne@fbcwf.org](mailto:rpayne@fbcwf.org).

**WHEN DISASTER STRIKES...**  
YOU CAN BE TRAINED & READY TO HELP!

First 30 people who sign up will have their \$30 registration fee waived!

**Texans On Mission Training**  
Friday Evening, OCT. 11 & Saturday, OCT. 12  
For more info: 940-723-2764 or email: [rpayne@fbcwf.org](mailto:rpayne@fbcwf.org)

### Lunch with the Pastor

Lunch with the Pastor is for new and prospective members to learn more about the ministries of First Baptist Church! Our next one is scheduled for **Sunday, November 10 at 12:15pm** in the Downtown Campus Fellowship Hall. Reservations are required. Sign up on our website at [www.fbcwf.org/LWP](http://www.fbcwf.org/LWP), at Events Centers, beginning **Sunday, October 20** or call Angela at 940-723-2764 ext. 2050 or email [abills@fbcwf.org](mailto:abills@fbcwf.org).

### Giddy Up Sunday in Life Group

Giddy up Sunday on **October 27** (Twos-Grade 5) Western Themed Games, Snacks, & Prizes! Wear Your Boots & Hat! Be sure to round up all your friends and come join us! Campus Times at: [www.fbcwf.org](http://www.fbcwf.org).